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Manoj Khare et al.	) Examiner: Tran, Denise
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Serial No.: 09/643,380	) Art Unit: 2186
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Filing Date: August 21, 2000	)
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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS	)
FOR PIPELINING ORDERED	)
INPUT/OUTPUT TRANS-	)
ACTIONS TO COHERENT	)
MEMORY IN A DISTRIBUTED	)
MEMORY, CACHE COHERENT	)
<u>MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM</u>	)

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2003, please

enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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